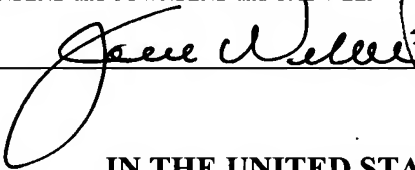


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Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from July 4, 2007 to October 4, 2007 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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